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It was Christmas Eve. Marie watched the snow whirl outside the window. She and her brother, Fritz, were waiting for her godfather, Herr Drosselmayer. Once he arrived, they would be able to open their presents. Ah, there he was, coming up the walk.

Put a jewel sticker on
your favorite snowflake.



Everyone went into the parlor. Maria's eyes widened in amazement when she saw the giant tree and piles of presents stacked below!



**Decorate the tree by putting
a jewel sticker on the very top.**

From under his black cloak, Herr Drosselmayer
took out a funny wooden nutcracker. It was for
Marie and Fritz.



Fritz took the largest and hardest nuts he could find and, before anyone could stop him, had broken the nutcracker.

"Look what you've done!" Marie cried. She cradled the toy in her arms.

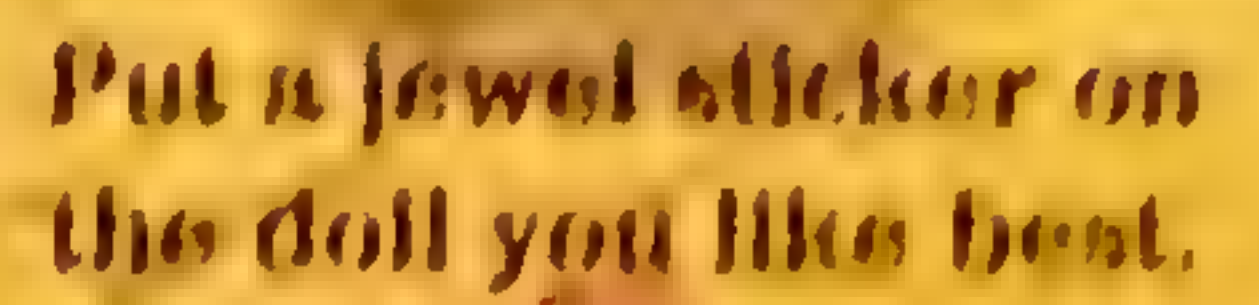
Fritz was very sorry. He told Marie that she could have the nutcracker all for herself.



Can you place a jewel sticker on the nutcracker's crown?

Soon it was time for bed. Marie carried the nutcracker up to her room. Gently she placed it in a small cradle. Then she climbed into bed and fell fast asleep.







Soft scurrying and squeaking noises woke Marie up
Moonlight streamed in through the windows. She could
hear the clock in the hall chime twelve times.

As she looked around the room, she saw an ugly Mouse King with seven heads! It hissed at her before turning to the cradle where the nutcracker lay. Suddenly all of the toys began to move!



Place a shiny jewel sticker on one of the Mouse King's seven crowns.



Toy soldiers blow their trumpets. Drums beat. Horses
pranced, and knights prepared to charge.

At a squeak from the Mouse King, an army of mice
appeared from holes in the floor and walls. The
nutcracker leaped from the cradle. He drew a sword
from his belt!



Put a jewel sticker
on the bravest toy.



Marie threw her shoe at the ugly Mouse King. With a shriek, he vanished, along with the army of mice. All of the toys cheered in victory.

Marie glanced around for the nutcracker. She was amazed to see that his funny wooden face was changing. Before her very eyes, the toy turned into a real live prince!



Can you find Marie's shoe?
Put a love sticker on it!



To thank Marie for saving him from the Mouse King, the Nutcracker Prince asked her to go with him to a faraway land. Together they rode over the rooftops in his magic flying sleigh drawn by two white reindeer.



Place a jewel sticker on a star.

Finally they landed in an enchanted Christmas Forest
Everything was covered with glistening frost and snow.
Fairies and snow angels danced among the tall white trees.





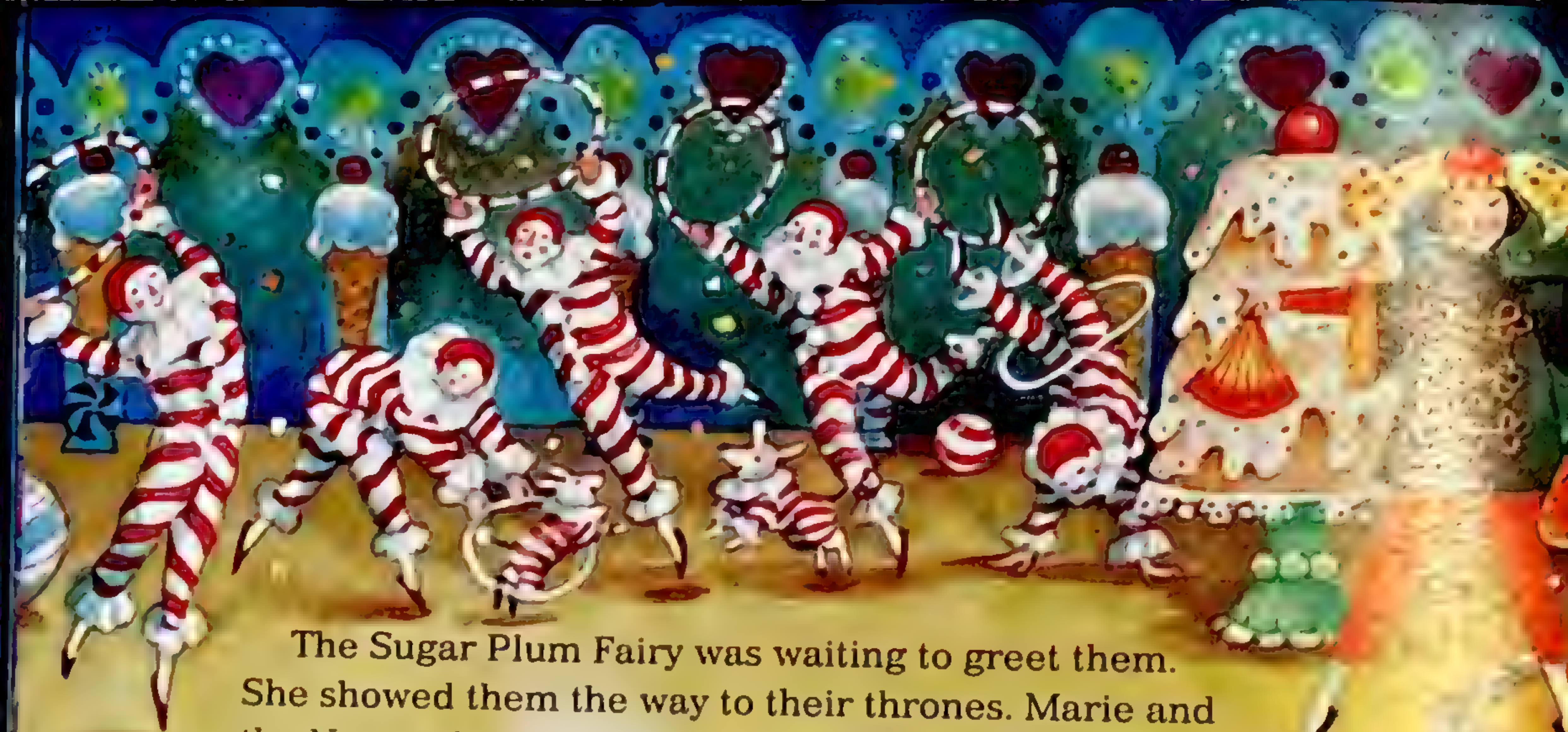
Make the snowflakes and icicles
sparkle with jewel stickers.



From there Marie and the Nutcracker
went to the Land of Sweets. There they saw the
candy houses. The walls were built entirely of candy
and crystallized sugar.



Place a jewel sticker on your
favorite piece of candy.



The Sugar Plum Fairy was waiting to greet them. She showed them the way to their thrones. Marie and the Nutcracker Prince watched a lively performance by the Candy Canes, the Chocolates, and the Chinese Tea dancers. Marie clapped her hands in delight as many children tumbled out from under Mother Ginger's wide skirts!





Use the rest of the jewel stickers
to decorate the performers.



At last the wonderful evening was over. Once more the Nutcracker Prince and Marie flew through the night in the magical sleigh so Marie would be home in time for Christmas Day.

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